

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: FRANK, et al.

Serial No.:

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For: METHOD FOR THE IDENTIFICATION OF SUBSTANCES MIMICKING MAMMAL EPITOPES

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to calculating the filing fee, please amend the captioned application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

In claim 5, line 3, replace "a method according to claim 1" with --said method previously performed--.

REMARKS

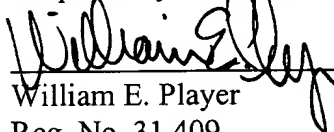
Claims 1-19 are presented.

The present amendment eliminates the multiple dependency in claim 5.

Favorable action is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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